

Attorney Docket No. IVGN 254.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Byrd et al.  
Application No. : 10/633,690 Confirmation No. : 5456  
Filed : August 5, 2003  
For : Compositions and Methods for Molecular Biology  
Group Art Unit : 1637  
Examiner : Sterzelecka E. Teresa

November 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 21, 2007, Applicants petition currently herewith for a two (2) month extension of time, and submits the following amendments and remarks. If the fees submitted with this response are not sufficient, any fees required to avoid abandonment of the application, including fees for extensions of time or claims fees, may be taken from **Deposit Account # 50-3994**.

Amendments to the claims begin on page [2], and Remarks begin on page [8].